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Public Service.

Addition to listed posts in the Madras Provincial Service.

*2354 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : "Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether as the result of the creation of the post of D.P.W. Secretary an additional post has been listed for the members of the Madras Provincial Service?

A.—An additional superior executive post in the Indian Civil Service has been 'listed' in connexion with the addition to the Indian Civil Service cadre of the post of non-technical Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department.

Appointment of Secretariat clerks as probationary Revenue inspectors.

*2355 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the conditions under which Secretariat clerks have hitherto been sent out for training as revenue inspectors for qualifying themselves for higher revenue appointments;

(b) whether it has been proposed to alter these conditions;

(c) whether it is a condition that a clerk in the Revenue Department of the Secretariat has to be trained as a revenue inspector for one year in order to be promoted to the place of a Superintendent; and

(d) whether it is proposed to require such clerks to go out on the maximum pay of a revenue inspector though they may be drawing higher pay in the Secretariat?

A.—(a) The conditions are—

(1) that the clerk should have completed six years' service;

(2) that he should be drawing a salary of Rs. 73 per mensem.

(b) Yes. The rule in future will be that only clerks on Rs. 80 per mensem or less in the departments of the Secretariat, and clerks on Rs. 81 per mensem or less in the offices of the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madras will be deputed to serve as revenue inspectors or with a settlement party.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"With reference to clause (b) may I inquire whether clerks on Rs. 80 and Rs. 81 will have to go on a lower pay as revenue inspectors?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Is it not answered in (d)?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS.—"The answer is given in (d)."

Forests.

Grazing fees, etc., in Bellary.

*2356 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to furnish a statement showing the rates of grazing fees, revenue and expenditure for forest areas used mainly for grazing in the district of Bellary?